



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roel OTTO

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 10/755,392

Examiner: L. BARNHART

Filed: January 13, 2004

Docket No.: 114698

For: PREPARATION OF LACTIC ACID FROM A PENTOSE-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 13, 2005, Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.